GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the cities in which exhibitions or trade fairs have been organised by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the country including Karnataka during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the reasons for organising exhibitions and trade fairs by KVIC only in bigger cities and not in small towns; and

(c) the increase in KVIC's total business by organising exhibitions in the country including Karnataka during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The State and Union Territory-wise details of the cities in which exhibitions or trade fairs have been organised by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country, including Karnataka, during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in Annex. I.

(b): Exhibitions are organized by KVIC in both big and small towns. The State/UT wise details of the places where KVIC organized such exhibitions during the last three years are given in Annex. I.

(c): Organization of exhibitions and trade affairs by KVIC throughout the country has contributed to an overall increase in the sale of KVI products, including Karnataka. State-wise details of total sale of KVI products including Karnataka during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in Annex. II.